

## June 29, 2007 - Cone Zones for the week of July 2, 2007

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### Multiple Areas:

#### Lane closures on 71st Street and Diagonal Highway

For the week of July 2, motorists can expect intermittent lane closures in both directions on 71st Street between Lookout and Mineral roads from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and in both directions of Diagonal Highway between 30th Street and Foothills Parkway from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. These closures are necessary while crews complete major repairs to the roadway, which will improve travel safety through the area. These streets have been selected for major repair due to the extent of the damage created by this winter's weather events.

Information: Noreen Walsh, (303) 441-3266

### East Boulder:

Waterline replacement project will require lane closures and parking restrictions

A waterline replacement project will require lane closures and parking restrictions on the following streets from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday:

- Western Avenue between 55th and Range streets;
- Conestoga Street between Conestoga Place and Western Avenue;
- Range Street between Arapahoe and Peak avenues;
- Peak Avenue between Range and Commerce streets; and
- Commerce Street between Arapahoe and Peak avenues.

Work will begin on Western Avenue near 55th Street and proceed west. Cars will be flagged around construction zones. This project is expected to be complete by Friday, July 6.

Information: John Mellblom, (303) 441-3200

### Lane closures on Arapahoe Avenue

Westbound Arapahoe Avenue will be reduced to one lane at the intersection with Commerce Street from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday, July 2 and 3. One of the closed lanes will be reopened during the morning and evening commutes and over the lunch hour to accommodate higher traffic volumes at those times. These traffic restrictions are necessary while crews work to connect a waterline at the intersection. This work is not in conjunction with the Foothills Parkway and Arapahoe Avenue Transportation Improvements Project. However, due to the close proximity of the two projects, travelers are advised to seek alternative routes when possible.

Information: John Mellblom, (303) 441-3266

#### Foothills Parkway and Arapahoe Avenue Transportation Improvements Project

While traffic patterns may vary during the course of the project, the following traffic impacts can be expected 24 hours a day, seven days a week, through the summer of 2007:

- Foothills Parkway will continue to be reduced to two through-lanes and one left-turn-only lane in both directions at the intersection with Arapahoe Avenue;
- Arapahoe Avenue will continue to be reduced to two through-lanes and one left-turn-only lane in both directions at the intersection with Foothills Parkway;
- Reduced speeds on Foothills Parkway and Arapahoe Avenue in both directions;
- Bicycle and pedestrian traffic has been shifted to the north side of Arapahoe Avenue. Bicycle and pedestrian access to the Boulder Creek Path will continue to be available at the northeast corner of the intersection; and
- Speed limits have been reduced to 35 mph through the construction zone on Arapahoe Avenue and on Foothills Parkway. Fines for speeding are doubled.

The roadway portion of this project is on schedule for the target completion date of August 2007. Remaining bike path and landscape work will be completed this fall. When the project is complete, improvements will have been made to all modes of travel including pedestrian, bicycle, transit and vehicular modes. The project will improve traffic flow and safety.

Information: Noreen Walsh, (303) 441-3266

#### West Boulder:

##### Lane closures and daytime parking restrictions on Pleasant Street

Motorists can expect lane closures and daytime parking restrictions on Pleasant Street between 9th and 12th streets from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Motor vehicles will be detoured around the work area. Traffic on 9th Street will be prohibited from turning east onto Pleasant Street. The restrictions are necessary while crews work to replace waterlines in the area. Waterline replacement improves water quality and the flow of water in the area. This project is expected to be complete by the end of July 2007.

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#### Central Boulder/CU:

##### Baseline Road and 27th Way Transportation Improvements Project

On Saturday, June 30, the on-ramp to eastbound U.S. 36 from eastbound Baseline Road will reopen as a double-lane on-ramp following striping work that will be completed in the morning. Notification signs will be installed informing drivers that the two outside lanes can be used to access the on-ramp to U.S. 36.

Bicyclists traveling east on Baseline Road will note that the on-street bicycle lane terminates at 27th Way; bicyclists and pedestrians will be directed to the multi-use path along the south side of Baseline Road and the underpass underneath the U.S. 36 on-ramp to continue eastbound along Baseline Road.

Traffic on 27th Way is shifted to the west side of the road and reduced to one lane in each direction between Baseline Road and Broadway, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The two left-turn lanes from westbound Baseline Road onto 27th Way will be reduced to one lane during the work on 27th Way. There will be intermittent daytime, off-peak lane closures on Baseline Road. Sidewalks will remain open on at least one side of the affected streets during construction. This project will improve safety, operation and mobility for all travel modes. Improvements include a bike/pedestrian underpass at 27th Way and Skunk Creek, a double-lane on-ramp onto eastbound U.S. 36 and a new bike lane on westbound Baseline Road from 27th Way to Broadway. Work is expected to be complete by the end of summer 2007.

Information: Noreen Walsh, (303) 441-3266

North Boulder:

#### 28th Street and Iris Avenue Transportation Improvements Project

Motorists can expect intermittent lane closures at the intersection of Iris Avenue and 28th Street, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, while crews work on finishing medians in the area. This work concludes the roadway improvement portion of the 28th Street and Iris Avenue Transportation Improvements Project. Remaining bike path and landscape work will be completed this summer. Improvements made by this project will facilitate better bicycle and pedestrian movement across Iris Avenue and through the 28th Street and Iris Avenue intersection. The project will also improve the operation of the intersection and significantly reduce traffic delay during the peak periods of the day.

Information: Noreen Walsh, (303) 441-3266

South Boulder:

#### Lane closures in Table Mesa neighborhood

Intermittent lane closures will occur on city streets in an area bordered by Dartmouth Avenue on the north, Broadway on the east, Table Mesa Drive on the south and Hollyberry Lane on the west while crews work to complete sidewalk repairs. Work in this area will occur between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Vehicles will be flagged around work zones. These sidewalk repairs will help to make the neighborhood more walkable and safe by repairing the sidewalks. This project is expected to be complete by early fall.

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